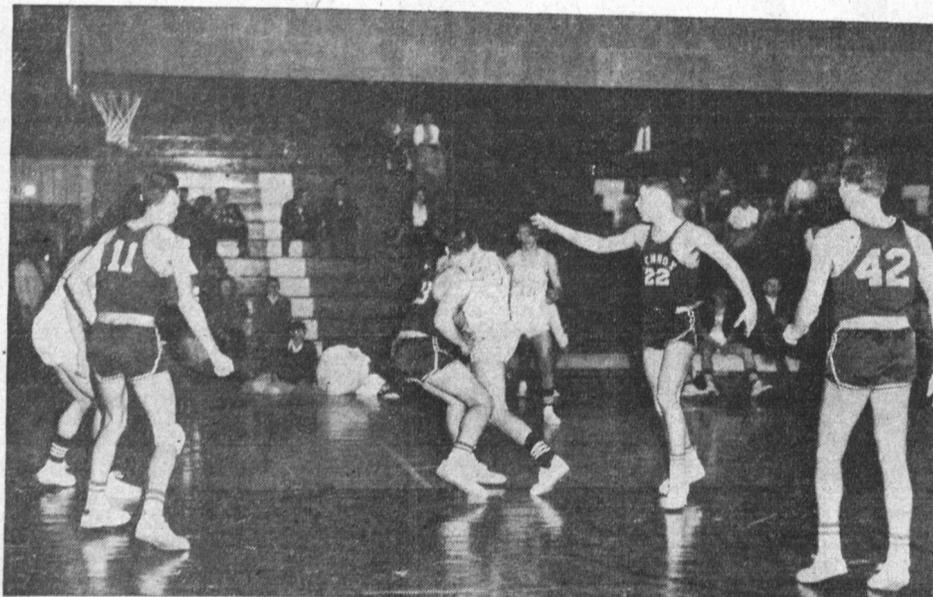


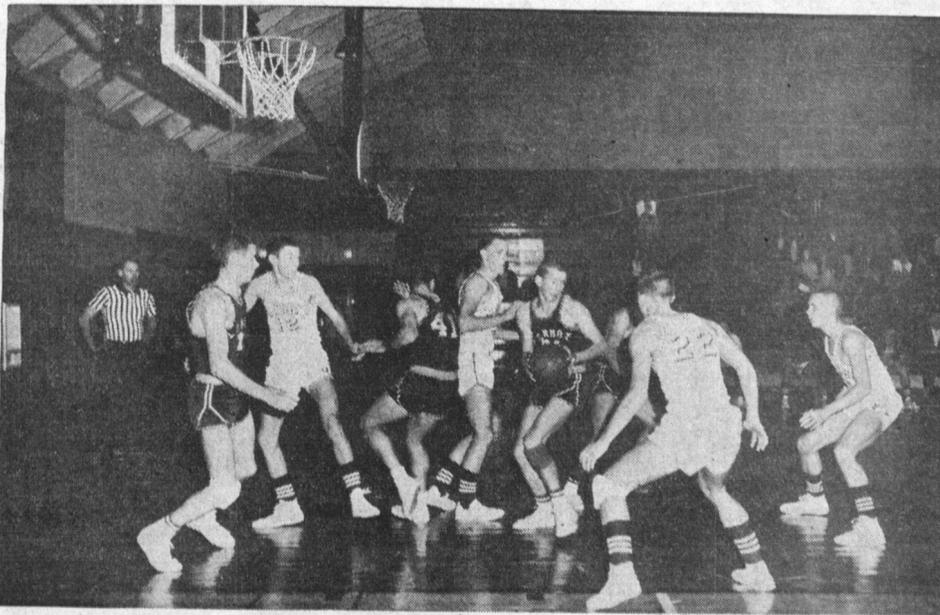
Cagers to Resume Action Next Week



ROBERTS SWINGS wide to get away from a Lennox guard during Friday night's Tartar game. The Torrance five, led by high-scoring forward Bob Weister, trounced the visitors 78-38

in a Pioneer League contest. All school teams are idle this week because of exams.

—Press Photo by Art Willey



CONFUSED LENNOX GUARD doesn't know which way to turn during Tartar-Lennox game Friday night. The Tartars,

led by Coach Will Boerger, return to action Tuesday night, when they face the high-flying Aviation quintet.

—Press Photo by Art Willey

"LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Callas Jr.

Gilliam Joins Signers

Earlier in the week Bavasi received the signed contract of Duke Snider, the ole pro. Junior Jim Gilliam this morning followed suit and became the ninth Dodger to come into the fold.

Snider, we understand and contrary to reports, took a cut and rightfully so considering the limited service he saw in 1959 because of the injured knee.

Gilliam, on the other side of the ledger than Duke, received a substantial increase for his '59 efforts. Just take a gander at the following statistics Gilliam amassed and you won't have to reason why he received a raise.

Junior had a record on-base percentage for the world champions. He walked 96 times, smacked 18 doubles, 4 triples, 3 homers, and 131 singles. He reached first countless other times because of mis-cues.

And what's so very important, Gilliam struck-out only 25 TIMES! For the seventh season in a row, Junior placed among the top ten in this department. In all Jim has only struck-out 222 times in his entire major league career. Duke Snider and Don Demeter have wished often that they could do likewise for together they almost equal Gilliam's total of strike-outs in one season — last year.

Patterson told us that "once Gilliam gets on base, he makes the most of it. He has scored 705 runs in seven seasons. He stole 23 bases in '59 and was the team leader in the thievery set for the 6th straight year." Quite a feat for the Rahway, New Jersey boy.

Fairly Contract Awaited

After having received agreements from Roger Craig, Don Drysdale, Charlie Neal, Wally Moon, John Roseboro, Carl Furillo, Larry Sherry, Duke Snider, and Gilliam, Buzzie Bavasi hopes to add Ron Fairly and Frank Howard signatures before the end of the week.

Ron is expected to mail in his money paper from Camp Gordon in Georgia where he is serving out his tour of military service. Unconfirmed reports say that Fairly will sign for slightly more than he received in 1959.

Perhaps some of you have watched Howard on TV recently. He is currently playing with the Escogido Reds in the Dominican Republic league.

During '59 play Bavasi had nightmares every time he thought of bringing up the big boy. Reiser in Texas had told him Howard was ready. Finally, during mid-season, Buzzie waved Frank up. His debut was lousy. He was still awkward, didn't know where the strike zone was and fanned repeatedly. Soon afterward off he went to Spokane where he hit minor-league pitching for a country mile. Slugging 16 homers for an over-all total of 44. One with the Dodgers and the others in Texas.

Now First Baseman

During Frank's winter-league games the six-foot eight giant was shifted to first base. Second-hand reports emanating from the Dominican Republic have it that Frank is playing his new position "gracefully and efficiently."

Alston has his Hodges' replacement in the event Gil is unable to play the entire season for Howard is a slugger and could fit nicely if he has learned where the good ones are and if he stays away from bad pitches. Alston needs this kind of insurance. Last year Gil was out of play for weeks after sustaining a leg injury.

Others expected to sign in the near future are Joe Pignatano, Rip Repulski, and three rookies, Gene Conway, Phil Ortega, and Earl Robinson.

In all this pre-season signing I wonder when Steve Bilko will sign his and whether he'll ever play major-league baseball again.



Today's GOLF TIP

BY DON WILLIS

Tournament golf is far more strenuous business than most people think. To be sharp, a player must pace himself throughout a tournament. Getting away from it all helps. Tournament after tournament without rest will cause the tournament pro's to go stale.

Usually, following a layoff, they come back refreshed, morale is higher, their decisions quicker and more accurate, thus lower scores and more wins. Its a business with them. You, the reader, needs moments of relaxation also, when playing your round of golf or going through your practice sessions. Practice is fun, good exercise and when the week-end rolls around, get up early enough to hit a small bucket to warm up on. You'll find that being loosened up will help you score better.

If more 90 to 100 shooters regarded golf as a diversion, as a means toward relaxation and exercise as well as a friendly competition. I think more people would be getting more out of this great game of golf.

For the better players, the ones who try too hard to do well, the best advice I can offer is to get more and more experience playing golf so you'll be better able to handle situations that come up.

Much tension and worry stem from nothing more than lack of

Bay League Standings

	W.	L.
Santa Monica	5	1
Mira Costa	5	1
Inglewood	4	2
Redondo	4	2
Leuzinger	2	4
Hawthorne	2	4
North Torrance	2	4
Morningside	0	6

No games scheduled! School examinations.

Pioneer League Standings

	W.	L.
Culver City	5	0
Aviation	4	1
Beverly Hills	4	2
Torrance	2	3
El Segundo	2	3
South Torrance	1	4
Lennox	0	5

No games scheduled! School examinations.

knowledge. If you combat lack of knowledge by acquiring greater experience it follows that tension and worry should be reduced.

Golf, as a hobby is cheap, healthy, and very relaxing. More and more people are practicing and playing this game. Good players are few, don't miss the parade, lets all get out and play golf.

P. S. The editor of this wonderful newspaper gave the go-ahead on questions and answers on the game of golf. Lets go — send in questions and I'll try to answer.

PRESS Sports



OUTDOORS WITH MEL

BY MEL SALTZMAN

The outdoors picture at present is spotty with a few good reports from various spots.

San Vicente reservoir reported fair catches of bass after a few slow weeks. The black jigs and artificial worms seem to be working best with some surface fish being taken early in the morning on Hula Poppers and Injured Minnow surface lures. Crappie fishing also is picking up with the best results on red and white go-getters.

The river reports that bass fishing is still only fair with the bass hitting deep on Bomber Plugs. Catfishing is reported good and still fishing with worms is paying off. Trout fishing is good at Davis Dam with many limits on bait. The best spot reported is near Bullhead City.

Surf fishing is spotty with good reports at Torrance Beach in the Clubhouse area. As sandcrabs are scarce many anglers are trying other baits and we have been getting good reports on the Ornge Abu Reflex. We at Sportville recommend the 1/2 oz. as it is easier to cast and sinks faster than the lighter lure.

The breakwater at Redondo is still fair to good on Bonito up to 4 pounds. The best rig seems to be a splasher and a fly. Best colors are red and white, yellow, and all white. Lots of fun on light tackle.

The calico bass fishing on the Federal Breakwater has started again after a lull of almost a month. These bass can be taken on lures with the Hula Fula type jigs in Red, White, and Green all good this early morning fishing. They also are caught on bait with anchovies best.

The yellowtail are still showing in the Horseshoe Kelp with some days good and some not so good. The Horseshoe Kelp is on a line of 126 degrees from the San Pedro Breakwater and starts about 4 miles from the Breakwater. The best jigs are white and chrome and the best method is to jig them near the bottom. For more information call Mel at Sportville U.S.A. FAirfax 8-2178.

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11-Card Racing Slated at Gardena

Bruce Worrell, Lakewood, and Jim Preston, Norwalk, will be out to hold the top two positions in point standings in Sunday's Claiming Stock Car races at the Gardena Stadium.

Worrell will be at the wheel of his Ford, while Preston will wheel a Hudson in the 30 lap main event, that will highlight the eleven event racing program. They will have to be in the winners circle to hold their point-standing lead.

Racing will start at 2:30 p.m., while time trials will start at 1 p.m. A special race on the program, will be an event for women drivers only. Heading the list of lady leadfoots will be Hila Paulson, Compton, current girl pointstanding leader.

Lomita Little League Concludes Registration

Lomita Little League sign-up were concluded Sunday it was announced today by a spokesman for the group. A bumper crop of minor league players registered for the coming '60 season. Applications are still being taken for Minor League Managers by Bill Stowell. He can be reached by calling DA 6-5921. Barring bad weather the try-outs are tentatively set for Feb. 20.

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